

**Lamoine School Local Advisory Committee
Meeting
Monday, January 18, 2010
At The Lamoine Town Hall
Lamoine, Maine**

Members Present: Chair, Jon Morren, Gordon Donaldson, Tammy Dickey, Priscilla Hukki, Bonnie Marckoon, Mike Hammer, Bill Webster, Val Perkins

Members Absent:

Others: Stu Marckoon, Leah Treadwell, Brett Jones, Kathy DeFusco, Griff Fenton, Cynthia Donaldson, Hubene Brodie

1. Chairperson Morren called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. **Review of Agenda**

Superintendent Bill Webster's Report was moved to item 3A

3. **Communications/Reports**

- A. Chairperson- Jon Morren deferred to Superintendent Bill Webster who reported on curtailments and pending budget shortfalls. Also included in Mr. Webster's report were savings gained as a result of consolidation and a summary of collaboration initiatives across the RSU 24 schools and communities. Mr. Webster distributed the recently formulated Vision and Mission statements for RSU 24.

RSU 24 Public Budget Meeting is set for May 26th at the Hancock School

Validation Referendum will be on June 8th.

B. Administration:

1. **Principal's Report**-A copy of his written report was distributed. Mr. Perkins answered several questions regarding events and happenings at Lamoine School. Noted was the long awaited return of home games in the newly renovated Jina Gym.
2. Mr. Hammer was introduced and answered a number of questions related to sharing Principal duties between Hancock and Lamoine schools.

4. Review of Status of School Administration at Lamoine School

- A. Superintendent Bill Webster stated that the primary purpose of combining administration is to secure the prospect of keeping Lamoine School open. A number of questions were asked about the new leadership plan. Concerns were expressed about the community and staff not having had a chance to be involved in the decision to consolidate leadership needs at Lamoine School with Hancock.
- B. Member Gordon Donaldson volunteered to coordinate efforts to provide opportunities for parents and community members to comment on the proposed changes and leadership needs of Lamoine School. The next meeting of the Lamoine School Local Advisory Committee will be on Thursday, February 25th at the Lamoine School with an open forum starting at 6:00 p.m. The regular meeting will follow at 6:30.

5. Discussion of Possible RSU 24 Contract with M.D.I. High School

A. Superintendent Bill Webster gave a summary of the positions taken initially by the RSU 24 Board of Directors and the Mount Desert Island C.S.D., through their Superintendent of Schools Rob Liebow. The Mt. Desert C.S.D. has proposed a contract with the debt service factor of 10% to be included. Supt. Bill stated that there is not a willingness on the part of the RSU 24 Board to fund this part of the contract. The RSU 24 Advisory Committee will meet on the proposed MDI contract on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mill Mall Conference Room. The Education Programming Committee will meet on February 23, 2010 to go over education programming standards.

6. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 25th , 6:00 p.m. (Public Forum) at Lamoine School – Regular Meeting following.

7. A motion was made to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Val Perkins-Secretary

